

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA R	FORM NO. 530
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1 Lexington

Address 25 Moon Hill Road

Historic Name Donald T. Clark House

Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Year 1947

Source architect

Style International Style

Architect The Architects Collaborative (TAC)

Exterior wall fabric fir plywood

Outbuildings 22-foot by 22-foot garage

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 37520 ft.²

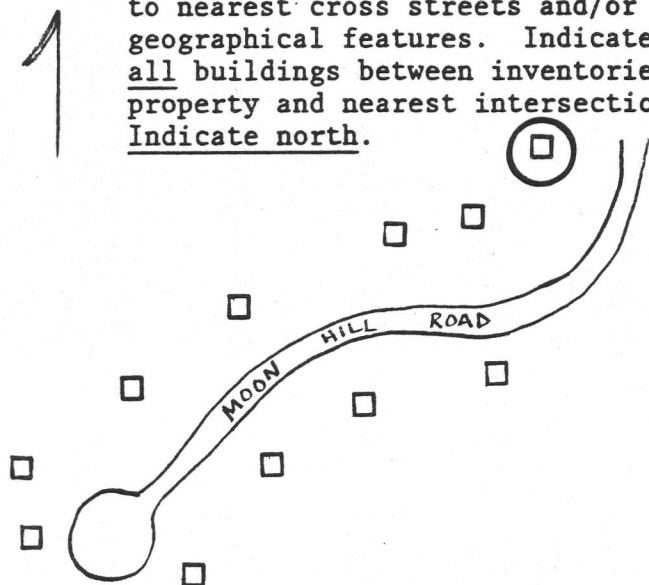
Setting In community of architect-

designed contemporary homes; set back

from quiet street.

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

Part of a community of contemporary houses designed and developed by an architectural firm, this house is individually designed but, like its neighbors, is an example of the International Style, has similar exterior finishes, and a plan adapted to the site (see Moon Hill area form). In this case, the house is oriented to take maximum advantage of the sun and view from one of the highest lots in Moon Hill. Like the house at 34 Moon Hill Road, this house had children's bedrooms separated by sliding plywood that could be opened to convert them into a single playroom. Unlike most other houses in Moon Hill, however, the kitchen in this house could be completely closed off from the dining room.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

Built in 1947, this house was the first one erected in the Moon Hill development (see Moon Hill area form). It was designed the The Architects Collaborative (TAC) for the family of a Harvard Business School professor.

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) Architectural Forum, June 1950, p. 116.